GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that people in the rural and backward areas in country are not aware of use of Non-Conventional energy sources;

(b) if so, the details of awareness programmes implemented by the Government to educate the rural mass in this regard;

(c) whether the Government intend to streamline the awareness campaign in the rural and backward areas of the country about the advantages of Non-Conventional Energy Sources: and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a)&(b): Under various programmes of Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources, training and awareness camps on use of biogas, improved chulhas and solar devices are being organized in local/regional languages on regular basis in most of the rural and backward areas in the country through Governmental and Non-Governmental organizations. Besides, electronic, print, exhibitions and outdoor media involving Radio programmes, advertisements, posters and publicity materials, mobile exhibition vans, hoardings/bus back panels, song & drama, etc. are used for popularization of non-conventional energy. However, there is less awareness about the use of wind and other non-conventional energy sources in these areas.

(c) & (d): The Ministry has plans to further expand and streamline the publicity and awareness campaign on the use of non-conventional energy sources in the rural and backward areas of the country during the Tenth Five Year Plan.